

Open the brackets putting the verbs into the correct form. Remember the rules of sequence of tenses.

1. Our neighbour said his name **(be)** Fred.
2. He said he **(be)** tired.
3. I thought you **(call)** the doctor.
4. We met the woman who **(live)** next door.
5. Jane said she **(can't afford)** to buy a new car.
6. She asked me how many books I **(read)** last month.
7. Bob said he usually **(go to bed)** before midnight.
8. I wondered why Sam **(leave)** without saying a word.
9. Cavendish discovered that water **(consist of)** hydrogen and oxygen.
10. Alice and Henry said that they **(be)** from Florida.

Revision: Dependent Prepositions

Fill in the correct preposition:

1. My sister is angry ___ me because I've dropped her mobile phone.
2. We are fed up ___ this awful weather.
3. Tom arrived ___ Paris yesterday morning.
4. We stayed ___ the hotel in London last year.
5. Nick is interested ___ hockey.
6. My granny suffers ___ insomnia.
7. Don't quarrel ___ your friends!
8. Don't wait ___ him, he is late.
9. I'm satisfied ___ your progress in English.
10. Your progress depends ___ your studies.
11. Don't shout ___ me! I'm not guilty.
12. Helen is looking ___ her wallet.
13. You can rely ___ him. He will help you.
14. Will you reply ___ your sister's letter?
15. Tim is always late ___ school.
16. Are you afraid ___ snakes?
17. I'm bored ___ maths.
18. Sam is responsible ___ the sports section.
19. Mona is worried ___ her exam in chemistry.
20. We were shocked ___ this awful news.
21. They were invited ___ Kate's party.
22. I'm tired ___ tidying the room.
23. The girls were excited ___ their trip to Paris.
24. Ben is fond ___ drawing horses.
25. Mona is good ___ cooking.
26. I insist ___ going to the dentist immediately.
27. Listen ___ the instructions carefully!
28. Don't laugh ___ him. He is a good friend.
29. I apologize ___ my rude words.
30. The programme consists ___ three parts.
31. Where can I pay ___ this dress?
32. Tim is proud ___ his sister. She is a champion.
33. You must agree ___ her. She is right.
34. What is this city famous ___?
35. Pam is nervous ___ the results of the test.
36. You can ask him ___ help. He is a good specialist.

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